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In re Application of:	Cooper et al.
Application No.:	10/532,435
Filed:	April 22, 2005
For:	Franking System and Method
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Following please find a 2 page Petition and Fee to Add To Originally Named Inventor(s); 1 page Statement from Richard H. Cooper; 3 page Supplemental Declaration; 1 page Assignee's Consent to Request to Add Inventors 37 CFR §1.497(D)(3); 2 page Assignee's Statement of Ownership 37 CFR §3.73(B); 4 page copy of Recorded Assignment from Gordon C. Cooper and Todd Teal to Global Sensor Systems, Inc.; 2 page copy of Assignment from Richard H. Cooper to Global Sensor Systems, Inc. in addition to this 1 page Facsimile Transmittal Letter.

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Respectfully Submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT &amp; STEINKRAUS, P.A.

Date: October 14, 2005

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## PETITION AND FEE TO ADD TO ORIGINALLY NAMED INVENTOR(S)

## 1. This petition is to:

- ☒ correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a).

## 2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

- ☒ Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:

Richard H. Cooper

- ☐ Delete the following previously incorrectly named inventor(s):

## 3. Attachments

Attached is:

- (a) a statement from each person being added as inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his/her part.
- (b) a declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.63.
- (c) written consent of the assignee (*if applicable*).

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*Petition to Correct Inventorship*  
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**4. Fee Payment (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h))**

The fee required is paid as follows:

- ☐ Enclosed is a check for \$130.00.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350 for any deficiency.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350 the sum of \$130.00. ✓

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS

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## STATEMENT FROM RICHARD H. COOPER

An error was noticed in the inventorship of U.S. application number 10/532,435. I, Richard H. Cooper, was omitted from the Declaration submitted with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 26, 2005. The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

By: 

Richard H. Cooper

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## DECLARATION

As a below-named inventor, I(we) hereby declare that:

### TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☐ original
- ☐ design
- ☒ supplemental
- ☐ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

### INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### FRANKING SYSTEM AND METHOD

the specification of which:

- a) ☐ is being filed concurrently herewith.
- b) ☒ was filed on April 22, 2005 and assigned Application No. 10/532,435.
- c) ☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56.

- ☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

### PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT

international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me having the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code, 119(e) of any United States provisional application identified below.

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#### CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States applications(s) or PCT international applications(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below.

U.S. APPLICATIONS	
APPLICATION NUMBER	U.S. FILING DATE
1. 10/166,572	June 10, 2002
2.	
PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.	
PCT APPLICATION NO.	PCT FILING DATE
3. PCT/CA03/00810	May 30, 2003
4.	

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Telephone calls and correspondence should be directed to: Jonathan Grad, Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A., Suite 2000, 6109 Blue Circle Drive, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343-9185, Telephone: (952) 563-3000, Facsimile: (952) 563-3001.

**First Inventor**

Full name: Gordon C. Cooper  
Inventor's signature: x [Signature]  
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**Second Inventor**

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**Third Inventor**

Full name: Richard H. Cooper  
Inventor's signature: x [Signature]  
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ASSIGNEE'S CONSENT TO REQUEST TO  
ADD INVENTORS 37 CFR §1.497(D)(3)

The Assignee of the above application, Global Sensor Systems Inc., hereby consents to the change of inventorship of the above application from Gordon Cooper and Todd Teal as coinventors to Gordon Cooper, Todd Teal and Richard H. Cooper as coinventors.

The undersigned is authorized to execute this document on behalf of the Assignee.

Global Sensor Systems, Inc.

Date: Sept. 21/05By: Typed Name: Ray Glenn  
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## ASSIGNEE'S STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP 37 CFR 3.73(B)

Global Sensor Systems Inc., a corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor, Richard H. Cooper, of the patent application identified above. A photocopy of the Assignment is enclosed. The original Assignment is being mailed to Assignment Branch for recording.

AND

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), Gordon C. Cooper and Todd Teal of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From : Gordon C. Cooper and Todd Teal  
To: Global Sensor Systems Inc.

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**Assignee's Statement of Ownership**  
**Attorney Docket No.: P68.2-11888-US01**

The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement of ownership certificate on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS

Date: October 14, 2005

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## ASSIGNOR:

COOPER, GORDON C.

DOC DATE: 04/25/2005

## ASSIGNOR:

TEAL, TODD

DOC DATE: 04/25/2005

## ASSIGNEE:

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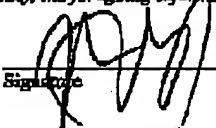
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Internal Address:	
3. Nature of Conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Street Address: 400 Brunel Road	
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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I(we)

Inventor Name(s)	Inventor(s) Residence Address
Gordon C. Cooper	50 Edenbrookhill, Toronto, ON M9A 6V7, Canada
Todd Teal	1031 Bertie Street, Fort Erie, ON L2A 5R9, Canada

have invented an invention for:

Franking System and Method

disclosed in my (our) application PCT/CA03/00810:

WHEREAS, Global Sensor Systems, Inc. ("Assignee"), a corporation having its principal place of business at:

400 Brunel Road  
Mississauga, ON L4Z 2C2  
Canada

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the US National Stage of the above application and to any patent which may be granted thereon and any continuation or divisional applications claiming priority there from and to any patent which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I(we) hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors, and assigns, the

☒ is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the US National Stage of the above application and to any patent which may be granted thereon and any continuation or divisional applications claiming priority there from and to any patent which may be granted thereon;

and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all Letters Patent and all Design Letters Patent which may be granted to said invention to Assignee.

Date	Inventor Name(s)	Signature
4-25-05	Gordon C. Cooper	
4-25-05	Todd Teal	

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, RICHARD H. COOPER, whose full post office address is 50 John Kline Lane, Box 436, Kleinburg, Ontario, L0J 1C0, Canada, jointly invented (with Gordon C. Cooper and Todd Teal) certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled **A BILLING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING TRANSPORTATION CHARGES FOR PACKAGES** for which applications for Letters Patent were executed in Canada on June 4, 2002 under serial number 2,388,895; in the United States on June 10, 2002 under serial number 10/166,572; in Canada on May 20, 2003 under serial number 2,429,248; and under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on May 30, 2003 under serial number PCT/CA03/00810,

AND WHEREAS GLOBAL SENSOR SYSTEMS INC., a corporation of 400 Brunel Road, Mississauga, Ontario, L4Z 2C2, Canada, has acquired the whole right, title and interest for the above-noted in the United States of America, Canada and all other countries in and to the said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor, and in and to said applications,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, RICHARD H. COOPER, by these presents confirm that I have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said GLOBAL SENSOR SYSTEMS INC., the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America, Canada and all other countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and the entire right, title and interest in and to said applications, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of said applications, together with the right to claim the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property based on said application for Letters Patent.

I agree that we will without further consideration do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain patents for said invention and for additions and modifications thereto in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said GLOBAL SENSOR SYSTEMS INC., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters

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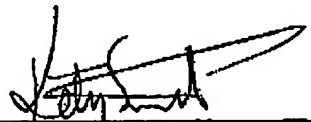
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Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

I hereby appoint and authorize the firm of Piasetzki & Nenniger to act as my attorney with limited power to make whatever changes or corrections are necessary to this document in order for the same to be registrable in the Canadian, U.S. or other Patent Offices.

SIGNED at x MISSISSAUGA, Ontario, Canada, this <sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~22~~ day of May, 2005.

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